



Keep Mansfield Beautiful

Honorary Member

Candidate Packet

Keep Mansfield Beautiful is a City Council appointed commission that engages, educates, and empowers community members to take greater responsibility for creating a clean and beautiful city through litter abatement, waste reduction, recycling, and community beautification in order to improve health and prosperity for the community.

It is the goal for KMB that Mansfield is to be recognized as one of the cleanest, most beautiful cities in Texas by inspiring and educating our community to take greater responsibly toward environmental stewardship.

The KMB Honorary Member program was created to recognize the extraordinary volunteers who work hard to improve and beautify Mansfield. The KMB Honorary Member program allows volunteers to easily obtain and keep track of the hours volunteered for community service requirements. Being a KMB Honorary Member is also be beneficial for college applications, job applications and resumes.

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Keep Mansfield Beautiful Honorary Member Guidelines

(Initial)

- _____ The candidates must pick-up a new Candidate Packet each year that the candidate participates in this program from a KMB Board Member.
- _____ The candidate must receive **(3) three credits** by attending eligible Keep Mansfield Beautiful Events or Programs between August 1-May 1 each year.
- _____ The candidate must receive a signature from a KMB Board Member or the City Liaison to receive credit for the event or program the candidate worked.
- _____ The candidate must complete all requirements and return the signed completed packet on May 1st by 5 p.m.
- _____ The candidate must provide accurate contact information in order to be notified that the candidate is officially a Keep Mansfield Beautiful Honorary Member and the date of the Council Meeting.
- _____ The KMB Honorary Member will be awarded a certificate by the Mayor and Council of the City of Mansfield at a Council Meeting at the end of the school year. Date is to be determined.

The eligible KMB Events or Programs include:

- Fall: Creekside Cleanup and Cookout
 HHW Collection Day
 Got Grease? Used Cooking Oil Collection
 Texas SmartScape Classes
 Festivals or Parades
 Storm Drain Marking Program
 Neighborhood Beautification Project
- Spring: Mansfield Trashoff
 HHW Collection Day
 Shred Away Day
 Texas SmartScape Classes
 Festivals or Parades
 Storm Drain Marking Program
 Neighborhood Beautification Project

For exact dates and times of the events, please visit:
www.keepmansfieldbeautiful.org or www.mansfield-tx.gov

For more information or to receive your Candidate Packet, please contact
Arianne Shipley at 817-477-2248 or arianne.shipley@mansfield-tx.gov.



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Required Candidate Signatures and Contact Information

To be signed at time of Candidate Packet Pick-up

I, _____ understand that the completed packet must be returned by 5 p.m. on May 1st, to the following address:

Keep Mansfield Beautiful
1200 E. Broad St.
Mansfield, TX 76063

To be signed at time of Completed Candidate Packet

I, _____ have completed the Keep Mansfield Beautiful Honorary Member requirements. I have received the required signatures from each event or program I attended. I turned in my completed candidate packet to _____ (KMB Board Member) on this day ____ of _____, 20__.

Candidate Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street

City, State, Zip

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

School I attend*: _____

*This is so the City can invite your teachers and principals to the Council Meeting

Description of Events and Programs

Creekside Cleanup and Cookout

1 Credit

Creekside Cleanup and Cookout is an opportunity for volunteers of all ages to remove litter and debris from the natural areas around our waterways in Mansfield. The location of this event changes year-to-year around various waterways in the City of Mansfield. All supplies are provided by the City. Volunteers are needed to pick up litter and debris, direct traffic, and register cleanup participants. Please confirm date and location at www.keepmansfieldbeautiful.org then click Beautification Events.

Date: Annual Fall event, usually the first Saturday in October

Time: 9am-12pm, with a cookout afterwards.

Recommended Age: All ages are welcome. Volunteers under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Fall HHW Collection Day

1 Credit

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is a free opportunity for residents of Mansfield to drop off materials such as: paint, solvents, fertilizers, pesticides, and various cleaning products. Volunteers are needed to help register participants, hand out educational brochures, and direct traffic. There are usually at least 2 HHW Collection Days per year. Please visit www.keepmansfieldbeautiful.org for the exact dates and location of collection.

Date: Fall, usually in September or October

Time: 9am-11am

Recommended Age: Volunteers must be attending high school or older.

Got Grease? Used Cooking Oil Collection

1 Credit

Once a year, the City and KMB hosts Got Grease? Used Cooking Oil Collection. This Collection is a free opportunity for residents to drop off any unwanted or used cooking oil after the Thanksgiving holiday. Volunteers are needed to help register participants, direct traffic and remove cooking oil containers from the resident's vehicles. This event is held at City Hall, 1200 E. Broad St.

Date: Second Saturday in December

Time: 10am-1:00pm

Recommended Age: Volunteers must be attending high school or older.

Description of Events and Programs

Mansfield Trashoff

1 Credit

Mansfield Trashoff is an opportunity for volunteers of all ages to remove litter and debris along a designated roadway in Mansfield. The location of this event changes year-to-year in the City of Mansfield. All supplies are provided by the City. Volunteers are needed to pick up litter and debris, direct traffic, and register cleanup participants. Please confirm date and location at www.keepmansfieldbeautiful.org then click Beautification Events.

Date: Annual Spring event, usually on a Saturday in April

Time: 9am-12pm, with a cookout afterwards.

Recommended Age: All ages are welcome. Volunteers under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Spring HHW Collection Day

1 Credit

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is a free opportunity for residents of Mansfield to drop off materials such as: paint, solvents, fertilizers, pesticides, and various cleaning products. Volunteers are needed to help register participants, hand out educational brochures, and direct traffic. There are usually at least 2 HHW Collection Days per year. For the exact dates and location of collection, please visit www.keepmansfieldbeautiful.org.

Date: Spring, usually in March or April

Time: 9am-11am

Recommended Age: Volunteers must be attending high school or older.

Shred Away Day

1 Credit

Once a year, the City and KMB hosts Shred Away Day. This event is an opportunity for residents to drop off any important documents to be shredded, free of charge. Volunteers are needed to help register participants and direct traffic. This event is held at City Hall, 1200 E. Broad St.

Date: Usually held on a Saturday in April

Time: 10am-1:00pm

Recommended Age: Volunteers must be attending high school or older.

Description of Events and Programs

Texas SmartScape Classes

1 Credit**

Twice a year, the City of Mansfield hosts a series of Texas SmartScape Classes at the Mansfield Activity Center. Texas SmartScape classes are taught by Certified Master Gardeners who teach people how to improve their gardening smarts by creating a yard that uses less water, pesticides, and fertilizers. These classes vary in topics and in the past have included: landscape design, rain barrel making, composting, planting seasonal gardens, water conservation, and the difference between good and bad bugs. There are typically 8-10 classes each year.

****Candidate will receive 1 Credit for every 3 classes he/she attends.**

Date: Spring, usually in March
Fall, usually in October

Time: Check www.mansfield-tx.gov for more details

Recommended Age: All ages are welcome.

Festivals and Parades

1 Credit**

Throughout the year, Keep Mansfield Beautiful Board Members will attend local festivals and parades. Volunteers are needed to help set-up and work at the KMB booth for at least 3 hours. This can include handing out educational brochures, manning the children's game, and promoting Keep Mansfield Beautiful events to residents at the festivals and parades. Festivals and Parades may include Mansfield Music & Arts Festival, Wurst Fest, Fall Festival, Fourth of July Festival, and Hometown Holidays Parade.

****Candidate will receive 1 Credit for each festival or parade he/she works.**

Date: Varies, check www.mansfield-tx.gov for more details

Time: Varies, check www.mansfield-tx.gov for more details

Recommended Age: All ages are welcome. Volunteers under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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Storm Drain Marking Program

1 Credit**

The Storm Drain Marking Program provides residents with visual reminders that only rain is allowed in the storm drains. This program consists of volunteers placing a marker on every storm drain in a designated neighborhood, as well as placing a door hanger on designated doors surrounding the storm drain. The candidate can choose to work alone, or with a group of volunteers of their choice. The City will provide all the supplies and work with the candidate to help decide which neighborhood to place the markers and which houses need door hangers. This project should be done during the spring and fall when the weather is enjoyable.

**Candidate will receive 1 Credit for every completed neighborhood.

Date: To be decided by Candidate

Time: To be decided by Candidate

Recommended Age: All ages are welcome. Volunteers under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Neighborhood Beautification Project

1 Credit

This program gives any Mansfield resident the opportunity to host their very own cleanup or beautification project. The host will decide when and where the project will be held, and will have to recruit volunteers to help. KMB and the City can provide the most of the supplies needed for the projects. These projects can be done just about anywhere in the City, and can range from helping beautify parks, to cleaning up around the neighborhood. The City has helpful brochures and project ideas.

If the candidate is interested in hosting its own Beautification Project, please contact the Environmental Specialist at 817-276-4297.

Date: To Be Decided by Candidate

Time: To Be Decided by Candidate

Recommended Age: All ages are welcome. Volunteers under 15 years of age should be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Date	Event/Program	Signature (KMB Board Member/City Liaison)	Credit
	Creekside Cleanup and Cookout		
	HHW Collection Day-Fall		
	Got Grease? Used Cooking Oil Collection		
	Mansfield Trashoff		
	HHW Collection Day-Spring		
	Shred Away Day		
	Texas SmartScape Classes ¹		
	Festivals or Parades ²		
	Storm Drain Marking Program ³		
	Neighborhood Beautification Project ⁴		

Total Credit

¹Title of Texas SmartScape Classes candidate attended

²Name of the Festival or Parade candidate worked:

³Number and Location of Storm Drains Marked:

⁴Describe the Neighborhood Beautification Project: